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Funds to Channels
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated, released and utilised for various channels run by Doordarshan during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds spent for development and research of content and programme of regional languages including Rajasthani language during the last three years; and

(c) the steps taken for promotion of regional languages programme including Rajasthani language by Doordarshan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING [COL RAJYAVARDHAN RATHORE (Retd.)]

(a) to (c) Details of funds allocated by Doordarshan to its various channels and expenditure made on various activities including those related to development and research of content and programmes in regional languages including Rajasthani language, during last three years as provided by Prasar Bharati are given in the Annexure.
All the regional channels of Doordarshan including DD Rajasthan give due importance to the promotion of regional languages and telecast various programmes in regional languages on themes related to art, culture, etc.
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